

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 506

SENATE BILL NO. 66

**By Crowe, Bunch, Burks, Black, Marrero, Beavers, Burchett, Cooper,
Crutchfield,
Lowe Finney, Raymond Finney, Ford, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron,
Jackson, Johnson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, McNally, Norris,
Southerland, Stanley, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Wilder, Williams, Woodson, Mr.
Speaker Ramsey**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 14

**By Curtiss, Dunn, Armstrong, Bass, Bell, Bibb, Bone, Borchert, Briley,
Kevin Brooks, Harry Brooks, Brown, Buck, Campfield, Casada, Curt Cobb,
Jim Cobb, Coleman, Coley, Cooper, Crider, Dean, John Deberry, Lois
DeBerry, DuBois, Eldridge, Favors, Ferguson, Fincher, Fitzhugh, Floyd,
Ford, Fraley, Gresham, Hackworth, Hardaway, Harmon, Harrison, Harwell,
Hawk, Hensley, Hill, Hood, Curtis Johnson, Phillip Johnson, Sherry Jones,
Ulysses Jones, Kelsey, Kernell, Litz, Lollar, Lundberg, Lynn, Maddox,
Maggart, Matheny, Matlock, McCord, McCormick, McDaniel, McDonald,
McManus, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Mumpower, Mr. Speaker Naifeh,
Niceley, Odom, Overbey, Pinion, Pitts, Pruitt, Rinks, Roach, Rowland,
Sargent, Shaw, Shepard, Sontany, Swafford, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns,
Larry Turner, Mike Turner, Vaughn, Watson, West, Wilder, Williams, Windle,
Winningham, Yokley**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 23,
relative to tuition and fees charged to military reserve and national guard
personnel who are mobilized for service.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 23, is
amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated
section:

(a) Military reserve and national guard personnel who are
mobilized to active military service within six (6) months of attendance at
a state institution of higher education and whose mobilization lasts more
than six (6) months shall be charged upon reenrollment at such institution
the tuition, maintenance fees, student activity fees and required
registration or matriculation fees that were in effect when such student
was enrolled prior to mobilization. After reenrollment, no increase in
tuition, maintenance fees, student activity fees or required registration or
matriculation fees shall be assessed to such student until a period of time
equal to one (1) year plus the combined length of all military mobilizations
has elapsed. In no event, however, shall a student's tuition and fees be
frozen after reenrollment for more than four (4) years.

(b) To be eligible for the tuition and fee freeze under this section, the student shall have completed military service under honorable conditions and shall reenroll in a state institution of higher education within six (6) months of release from active duty.

(c) A student eligible for the tuition and fee freeze under this section may transfer from one state institution of higher education to another state institution of higher education one (1) time with such student's tuition and fees calculated at the institution to which the student transfers as if the student had been in attendance at that institution before the mobilization that resulted in the student's tuition and fee freeze at the initial institution.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 7, 2007



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 25th day of June 2007



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR